

The Pocahontas Times.

If thou would'st read a lesson that will keep Thy heart from fainting and thy soul from sleep, Go to the woods and hills.—Longfellow.

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The Jim-Jam King of the Jou-Jous.
[Translated from the Arabic.]
Far off in the waste of desert sand,
The Jim-jam rules in the Jou-jou land:
He sits on a throne of red-hot rocks,
And moccasin snakes are his curling locks;
And the Jou-jous have the conception fits
In the far-off land where the Jim-jam sits.
If things are nowdays as things were,
Allah il Allah! Oo-aye! Amen!
The country's so dry in Jou-jou land
You could wet it down with Sahara sand,
And over its boundaries the air
Is hotter than 'tis—no matter where.
A camel drops down completely tanned
When he crosses the line into Jou-jou land—
If things were nowadays as things were then,
Allah il Allah! Oo-aye! Amen!
A traveler once got stuck in the sand
On the firey edge of Jou-jou land;
The Jou-jous they confiscated him,
And the Jim-Jam tore him limb from limb;
But, dying, he said: "If eaten I am,
I'll disagree with this Dam-jim-jam!"
He'll think his stomach's a Hoodoo's den!"
Allah il Allah! Oo-aye! Amen!
Then the Jim-jam felt so bad inside,
It just about humbled his royal pride.
He decided to physic himself with sand,
And throw up his job in the Jou-jou land;
He descended his throne of red-hot rocks,
And hired a barber to cut his locks;
The barber died of the got-tem-aga!
Allah il Allah! Oo-aye! Amen!
And now let every good Muslim man
Get all the good from this tale that he can.
If you wander off on a Jamhorse,
Across the stretch of the desert sea,
Look out that night at the height of your boze
You don't get caught by the Jou-jous!
You may, for the Jim-jam's at it again.
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—ALARIO BERTRAND STARR.

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All parties are hereby notified that I am not now and have not been since the 16th of April 1904 a member of the Greenbrier Jewelry Company, my connection therewith having ceased on that day and notice thereof having been given. G. O. ENGLISH, Jan. 17, '05. Cass, W. Va.

Notice.
All persons indebted to the estate of J. Warwick Renick, deceased, will please pay the amount at once, and all persons holding claims against the estate will present the same to the undersigned as soon as possible to be listed. ANDREW PRICE, Attorney for Rhoda T. Renick, Administratrix.

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NEW VIEW OF BEN FRANKLIN.
Original Conception of the Great Philosopher.

Sim Ford at the annual dinner of the Typothete in New York paid this unique tribute to Benjamin Franklin:
"I have been instructed to talk about Benjamin Franklin, in commemoration of whose birthday this simple yet nutritious food is given. Franklin did not discover printing, neither did he invent lightning. Both were discovered by the Chinese 8000 B. C. This was the year they discovered pretty much everything, and apparently they haven't discovered anything since, except the art of pursuing soiled lingerie up and down a corrugated board. They are a decadent, worn-out race. Even their shirt tails are worn out."
Several Dutchmen also discovered the art of printing from type along about the year 1000, chief among them being one Gutenberg. History records that when he struck off his first proof the populace with wild enthusiasm cried: "They're off at Gutenberg," a saying which is still extant.

"But to return to Franklin. I can tell you all about him, for I looked him up in a fascinating work entitled the 'Encyclopedia Britannica.' He was born in Boston, although it was no fault of his, and his father, recognizing his budding genius, apprenticed him at a tender age as a soap boiler (a nice, clean, though unromantic business), but Benjamin's haughty spirit chafed under the restraint of so prosaic a calling, and when one is chafed so p is said to be very galling; so Benjamin determined to wash his hands of the soap business and soon he went from bad to worse, left Boston and went to Philadelphia.

"Here his story becomes most thrilling. He had been so long in the soap business that he was cleaned out, and when he struck Philadelphia (so the encyclopedia says—am speaking entirely from hearsay), he had nothing in the world but the clothes on his back and a roll under his arm. Nowadays if a man has a roll he carries it in his breeches pocket, but Franklin was always an original case and free from the trammels of conventionality, so he carried his under his arm.

"And as he walked into Philadelphia up the leading thoroughfare, not having the price of care, it so fell out that a beautiful young woman emerged from Wanamaker's, where a bargain sale was in progress, caught sight of him, noticed that he had his roll with him, and she therefore fell in love with him at first sight, bore down on him and bore him away (for, like most Philadelphiaans, she was a smooth bore), and the consequences was that ere long, if not sooner, he was hern and she was his."

"It reads like a romance, this description in the encyclopedia of the entry of this fine, clean, ex-soap boiler into Philadelphia, filled with high resolve and un-born aphorisms and empty of everything else, and his catching on before he had gone a block. "And now comes the sad part of the story."
"From being in such a nice, clean business he embarked in a trade from which no man can emerge with clean hands, and became a printer. He bought a second-hand press of Frank L. Montague, who had just started in business at that time, and, needless to say, he soon became rich and famous. He then developed into quite a ladies' man, and, fearing he would get his dates mixed, he began to print his almanac, which sprang into instant popularity.

"Great as he was, being a scientist, inventor and diplomat, and doing more to secure the independence of the Colonies than any man—save, perhaps, Washington—it is as the author of this almanac that his fame will chiefly rest. As a philosopher and epigrammer and aphorist he was in a class by himself. He added much to the world's knowledge and something also to its sadness, for did he not invent that saying, which has ever since and will always embitter childhood's otherwise happy hour:
"Early to bed and early to rise
Makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise!"
"And he also said, and I will take it to heart:
"Here comes the orator with his flood of words and his drops of reason."
"And that is the reason I will now take a drop.
"And he also said:
"An empty bag cannot stand upright, so my I sit down."

Better Than Gold Mines.
Tell me not in mournful measure
Farming business doesn't pay,
When a twelvemonth shows five billions
Value in America.
Think of it! The hens pay interest
On the country's annual score
From one average month of laying
Precious eggs, and could do more.
Put five billions into dollars,
Silver dollars, laid in line,
Side by side on the equator,
Round the world five times
would twine.
Set on edge, would reach to
Frisco
From New York; or, if laid
flat,
Make a column ten hundred times
Taller than Mount Ararat.
All the gold mined put together
Since Columbus spied our soil
Would be somewhat less in value
Than two years of farmers' toil.
Lives of farmers all remind us
We can make the business pay,
And departing leave behind us
Millions for a rainy day.
—Baltimore Sun.

Stony Creek.
Cutting wood and sitting by the fire is the order of the day.
Feed is plentiful and stock is wintering up fine.
Several of our people have the
William Saarp and son have bought a lot at Dan where they will move to in the near future.
G. H. VanReenen and son spent Sunday at home, from Campbell Co's. camp.
Porter Kellison and Jacob Beverage spent Thursday at Marlinton.
Allen and Tip Gay were here last week buying hogs.
Ed Ray of Buckey passed on his way to Campbell Co's. camp on Laurel Creek.
Joe Barlow is hauling lumber for his new barn.
Mrs. James Dupcan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Barlow.
The Sunday School at this place is moving along very nicely.
Preston Curry of Lohelia was here this week looking after work.
Mrs. A. N. Sharp has been visiting her parent the past week.
Preston Durcan is driving a team for the Campbell Co.
Miss Bessie VanReenen who has been at home, has returned to Falling Springs to attend school.
Mrs. U. W. Beverage was in Marlinton recently.

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Yet not a single Democratic law was on our statute books at the beginning of this time except what had been there for forty years, during most of which time the Republicans were in absolute control of all branches of our government, and if such laws were not good they, as the self-claimed party of no mistakes, etc., would certainly have repealed them.
Now for a little statement of fact: The Republican party lays the blame of those hard times on Cleveland and the Democratic party because of the tariff law enacted after the hard times were in full swing. The panic began in 1892, when Baring Brothers, the great bankers of London, failed, and their failure was caused by wildcat investments in South American and South African securities. No one who followed the trend of matters at that time doubts this.

This was several months before the national election. From the time of this failure the money power began to exercise its influence, so that before Harrison went out of office his Secretary of the Treasury, Charles Foster, had the plates made, ready to print the bonds which they had intended to issue in February before Cleveland was inaugurated, but which they staved off by juggling with figures with reference to the condition of the Treasury, until upon Cleveland's taking hold almost the first thing necessary was the selling of these bonds to replenish the Treasury which, on Harrison's accession to the Presidency, had been so loaded with money that the prosperity of the country was threatened by the withholding of so large a sum from the actual business of the nation.

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A Copy—Teste:
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A Copy—Teste:
S. L. BROWN, Clerk.
Printer's fee, \$8.50.

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